Amendments to the Specification

The paragraph starting at page 1, line 23 has been amended as follows.

However, in a case in which the image data outputted from an application program is judged, since the image data is finely divided and outputted, once enlarged or reduced in different longitudinal and transverse magnifications by application, and requested to be outputted with a corrected magnification during output, presence/absence of identification information cannot correctly be judged in some ~~case~~ cases.

The paragraph starting at page 26, line 18 has been amended as follows.

In S2105, among drawing data of a character, image, diagram, and the like prepared in the application or the like, data pieces belonging to the target band area are extracted one by one and developed with the image in the band memory in accordance with the printer resolution. The data is extracted by ~~either~~ any one of the application, OS, and printer driver.

The paragraph starting at page 30, line 23 has been amended as follows.

In S2103, the system in which the band size cannot be changed midway in the page has been described, but in some ~~system~~ systems, the band size can be changed midway in the page. In this case, instead of determining the band size in the beginning of the page, it is judged for each band whether the area t × t does not correspond to the band

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boundary. When the area overlaps the boundary, the judgment can be realized by changing the band size.